

HOUSE BILL No. 1422

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-43-5-21.

Synopsis: False reporting by correctional officers. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor for a corrections officer to make a false written report or falsify an existing written report concerning an inmate.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-43-5-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 21. (a) As used in this section, "corrections officer"**
4 **includes a person employed by:**

5 (1) the department of correction;

6 (2) a county jail; or

7 (3) a private corporation that operates a jail or prison.

8 **(b) As used in this section, "inmate" means an individual**
9 **confined in a penal facility (as defined in IC 35-41-1-21).**

10 **(c) A corrections officer who knowingly or intentionally:**

11 (1) makes a false written report concerning an inmate; or

12 (2) alters and falsifies an existing written report concerning
13 an inmate;

14 **commits falsification of a report involving an inmate, a Class B**
15 **misdemeanor.**

16 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **IC 35-43-5-21, as**
17 **added by this act, applies only to acts committed after June 30,**



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